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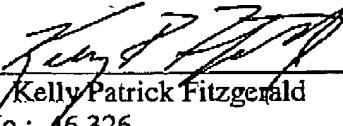
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2007, the period of response for which runs through April 5, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.